

**CARLTON
URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL**



ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

and

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

1973



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1973

Members of the Health and Sanitary Committee

Chairman: Mr T.N. Leighton
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PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

<u>Medical Officer of Health</u>	J. Goldsbrough MB BS DPH MFCM
<u>Deputy Medical Officer of Health</u>	1 vacancy as from 1/8/71
<u>Chief Public Health Inspector</u>	E.A. Wragg MAPHI (a) (b)
<u>Senior Additional Public Health Inspector</u>	G.B. Stokes MAPHI (c)
<u>Additional Public Health Inspectors</u>	V.M. Bevan ARSH (c) (f) (g) (h) (i) R. Whitehall MAPHI (d) C.J. Shipman MAPHI (d) (j) (k) C. Wagstaff MAPHI (d) R.C. Crookes MAPHI (d)
<u>Authorised Meat Inspector</u>	J.F. Smith AMRSH (e)
<u>Technical Assistants</u>	J.A. Williams (Smoke) W.E. Barnett (Housing) (f) (g)
<u>Student Public Health Inspectors</u>	D.J. Smith I.P. Fletcher
<u>Rodent Operator/ Mortuary Attendant</u>	S.S. Richards
<u>Clerk/Typist</u>	Mrs B.M. Pepper
<u>Clerk</u>	Miss B.M. Noon

- (a) Sanitary Inspectors Certificate of The Royal Sanitary Institute and Sanitary Inspectors Examination Joint Board.
- (b) Certificate of The Royal Sanitary Institute for Inspectors of Meat and Other Foods.
- (c) Certificate of the Public Health Inspectors Education Board.
- (d) Public Health Inspectors Diploma.
- (e) Associate Member of The Royal Society of Health for Inspectors of Meat.
- (f) Higher National Certificate in Building.
- (g) Ordinary National Certificate in Building.
- (h) Royal Society of Health Diploma for Inspection of Meat and Other Foods.
- (i) Licentiate Incorporated Association of Architects & Surveyors.
- (j) Royal Society of Health Diploma in Air Pollution Control.
- (k) Member of The Royal Society of Health.

CARLTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Annual Report 1973

TO: The Chairman and Members of the Council

Herewith my Annual Report for 1973.

The state of the Public Health of the area remains good and meets the requirements of the Department of the Environment.

The estimated mid-year population of the urban district is 46,690 an increase of 580 on the figures for 1972. The live birth rate per 1,000 population was 13.4 (i.e. total live births 657).

The death rate per 1,000 population was 9. (England and Wales 12.), a total of 419 deaths having occurred in 1973 - the increase of population was therefore 238 (births over deaths). The infant mortality rate (i.e. deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births) was 14 (England and Wales 17).

The stillbirth rate (i.e. stillbirths per 1,000 total live and stillbirths) was 12 (England and Wales 12).

It is with regret that I have to announce the death of Mr Wragg, the Chief Public Health Inspector, 1 week after he retired from his post.

J. Goldsbrough

Medical Officer of Health

CARLTON URBAN DISTRICT Statistics for 1973

England & Wales

Area (in acres)	4,018	
Population (estimated mid-year)	46,690	49,174,600
Birth Rate per 1,000 Population (Corrected)	13.04	
Death Rate per 1,000 Population (Corrected)	11.02	
Rateable Value at 31.3.73	£1,802,791	
Product of Penny Rate	17,432	

VITAL STATISTICS

<u>BIRTHS</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>England & Wales</u>
<u>LIVE BIRTHS</u>	358	299	657	675,963
LEGITIMATE	333	286	619	617,863
ILLEGITIMATE	25	13	38	58,100
LIVE BIRTHS per 1,000 Population				
crude			14.01	13.07
corrected			13.04	13.07
Comparability factor			.97	
<u>STILLBIRTHS - LEGITIMATE</u>	2	6	8	
STILLBIRTHS per 1,000 TOTAL LIVE & STILLBIRTHS	360	305	665	683,911
ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS AS PERCENTAGE OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS			6	9

DEATHS OF INFANTS

		<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>England and Wales</u>
<u>UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE</u>	TOTAL	5	4	9	11,418
	Legitimate	3	4	7	10,133
	Illegitimate	2	-	2	1,285
<u>Infant Mortality Rate</u>				14	17
(Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births)					
<u>UNDER 4 WEEKS OF AGE</u>	TOTAL	5	2	7	7,537
	Legitimate	3	2	5	6,758
	Illegitimate	2	-	2	779
<u>Neonatal Mortality Rate</u>					
(Under 4/52 per 1,000 Live Births)				11	11
<u>UNDER 1 WEEK OF AGE</u>	TOTAL	4	2	6	6,447
	Legitimate	2	2	4	5,764
	Illegitimate	2	-	2	683
<u>Early Neonatal Mortality Rate</u>					
(Deaths under 1 week per 1,000 live births)				9	10
<u>Perinatal Mortality Rate</u>					
(Stillbirths and Deaths under 1 week) per 1,000 live stillbirths				21	21
<u>DEATHS (ALL AGES)</u>		232	187	419	587,696
Death Rate per 1,000 population					
	Crude			9.	12.
	Corrected			11.2	12.
	Area comparibility Factor			1.25	1.00

CLASSIFIED CAUSES OF DEATH

<u>CAUSE</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Other Tuberculosis	-	1	1
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	1	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm Buccal Cavity	1	-	1
" " Oesophagus	2	1	3
" " Stomach	3	4	7
" " Intestine	3	6	9
" " Lung, Bronchus	25	4	29
" " Breast	-	10	10
" " Uterus	-	6	6
" " Prostate	3	-	3
Leukaemia	2	2	4
Other Malignant Neoplasms etc.	21	18	39
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms	1	-	1
Diabetes Mellitus	-	1	1
Other endocrine etc. diseases	2	-	2
Anaemias	-	2	2
Meningitis	1	-	1
Other Diseases of Nervous System etc.	2	4	6
Active Rheumatic Fever	-	1	1
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	2	1	3
Hypertensive Heart Disease	1	3	4
Ischaemic Heart Disease	67	32	99
Other forms of Heart Disease	6	15	21
Cerebrovascular Disease	25	28	53
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System	12	7	19
Influenza	1	-	1
Pneumonia	11	16	27
Bronchitis and Emphysema	12	5	17
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	5	2	7
Peptic Ulcer	2	1	3
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	1	1	2
Cirrhosis of Liver	2	-	2
Other Diseases of Digestive System	1	4	5
Nephritis and Nephrosis	3	3	6
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	1	2	3
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	-	1	1
Congenital Anomalies	2	-	2
Difficult delivery and/or Anoxic Condition	2	2	4
Other causes of Perinatal Mortality	1	-	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	-	2
All other Accidents	4	2	6
Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	2	2	4
Total All Causes	232	181	419

CONTROL STATISTICS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NOTIFICATIONS 1973

	<u>0 - 1</u>	<u>1 - 4</u>	<u>5 - 9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-24</u>	<u>25+</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
Acute Meningitis			3	1			4
Measles	4	79	40	2	1		126
Scarlet Fever		7	11	5	1		24
Dysentery	1	7	2	1	5	19	35
Food Poisoning					2		2

	<u>0 - 5</u>	<u>5 - 14</u>	<u>15-24</u>	<u>25-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>Over 65</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
Respiratory Tuberculosis				3	1	1	5

Number of cases on the Register at 31st December 1973
= 70

VACCINATION & IMMUNIZATION

Weekly sessions for Vaccination and Immunization are carried out at the Carlton County Health Clinic, 61 Burton Road, Carlton, on Thursday mornings, 9.30a.m. - 11a.m.

The Departmental Medical Officers of the County Council also carry out this service for pre-school children in the Child Welfare Clinics throughout the area.

MEASLES

525 children were vaccinated against Measles.

POLIOMYELITIS

482 children completed the 3 dose course of oral vaccine.

616 children received reinforcing doses.

DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING COUGH AND TETANUS

561 children completed a course of triple vaccine.

208 children received reinforcing doses of vaccine.

RUBELLA (GERMAN MEASLES) VACCINATION

316 female school children in the 11-13 age group were given the single dose injection.

B.C.G. (TUBERCULOSIS) VACCINATION

692 children entering secondary schools (i.e. at 11 years) were vaccinated against tuberculosis.

SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
under the auspices of the National Health Service Act 1948

AMBULANCE SERVICE: An ambulance is normally ordered on the instructions of a general practitioner or nurse, or in an EMERGENCY by dialling 999.

HOME LOAN SERVICE: Nursing equipment and appliances are available from the County Health Department on loan - free of charge to patients being nursed at home. Such equipment is supplied at the request of the nurses and general practitioners.

COUNTY HEALTH CLINICS: Park House, 61 Burton Road, Carlton, Telephone, Nottingham 24-8540.

<u>Ante-natal & Post natal</u>	Friday 9.30a.m. - 12 noon. Relaxation classes for expectant mothers, Monday afternoon, Tuesday morning and afternoon. By appointment.
<u>Midwives</u>	Each Wednesday 2.0p.m. - 3.30p.m.
<u>Child Welfare</u>	Wednesday, 9.30a.m. - 12 noon. (Doctor's session monthly) Friday, 2p.m. - 4.30p.m. (Doctor's session fortnightly).
<u>Cytology</u>	Thursday 9.30a.m. - 11.30a.m. (fortnightly)
<u>Ophthalmic Service for Children</u>	Each Friday morning and alternate Thursday afternoons, by appointment.
<u>School Health Service</u>	Monday, 9.30a.m. - 12 noon.
<u>Speech Therapy</u>	Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30a.m. - 12 noon, and 1.30p.m. - 5p.m. by appointment.
<u>Audiometry</u>	By appointment.
<u>Dental Service</u>	Monday to Friday.
<u>Family Planning</u>	This Clinic is run for the County Council by the Midlands (Family Planning) Advice Service Association Limited, and is held on 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 2p.m. - 3.30p.m. No appointment needed.

Chiropody Service
for Senior Citizens

By appointment.

Hearing Aid Batteries and Cords are
obtainable Monday to Friday, 9.30a.m. -
12.30p.m. & from 1.30p.m. - 5p.m.

Child Welfare Sessions are held at the following Clinics:-

Standhill Road Methodist Church Hall, Carlton.

Every Wednesday, 2 - 4.30p.m. (Doctor's session
alternate Wednesdays).

St. John's Church Hall, Oakdale Road, Carlton.

Every Thursday, 2 - 4.30p.m. (Doctor's session monthly).

St. James' Church Hall, Marshall Hill Drive, Mapperley.

Tuesday, 9.30a.m. - 12 noon. 2p.m. - 4.30p.m. (Doctor's
session alternate mornings and afternoons, weekly).

Valley Road, Carlton.

Alternate Thursdays, 2p.m. - 4.30p.m. (Doctor's session monthly).

Phoenix Farm Estate Methodist Church Hall.

Every Monday, 2p.m. - 4.30p.m. (Doctor's session alternate weeks).

St. John's Church Hall, Colwick.

Alternate Thursdays, 2-4.30p.m. (Doctor's session monthly).

HOME NURSING - Miss Busby, County Superintendent Nursing Officer,
Telephone Nottingham 863366 - extension 275/6.

NURSING STAFF - Full-Time.

Mrs M. Faulkes	Telephone Nottingham 871869
155 Foxhill Road	
Carlton	
Mrs R. Sharpe	" " 26-7273
187A Plains Road	
Mapperley	
Mrs B. Trofimowicz	" " 24-6445
7 Grange View Road	
Gedling	
Mrs H.E. Wilcox	" " 24-9588
25 Darley Avenue	
Carlton	

NURSING STAFF - Part-Time

Mrs J. Blaxhall 319 Coppice Road Arnold	Telephone Nottingham 26-4803
Mrs J.M. Gaunt 114 Southview Road Carlton	" " 871763
Mrs N.E. McDonald 5 Willow Crescent Orchard Drive Lambley	" Burton Joyce 3533

COUNTY MIDWIVES - Full-Time

Mrs J.P. Penny 50 Ernest Road Carlton	" Nottingham 871530
Miss I.J. Reddish 3 Cromwell Street Carlton	" " 24-7332

COUNTY MIDWIVES - Part-Time

Mrs E.F.Oukil 18 Westcliffe Avenue Gedling	" " 24-7502
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DISTRICT NURSE/MIDWIVES

Mrs B.M. Reed 5b Stoke Lane Gedling	" " 24-1159
Mrs J.M. Oakes 27 Charnwood Lane Arnold	
Mrs Spowage 58 Thackeray's Lane Woodthorpe	

HEALTH VISITING SERVICE

There are 5 full-time and 2 part-time Health Visitors in the area based on the County Health Clinic, 61 Burton Road, Carlton.

Full-Time

Mrs J.M. Adams
Miss E.M. Ball
Miss G.R. Bretland
Miss J.M. Dowd
Miss M.E. Garner

Part-Time

Mrs V.A. Bearn
Mrs M.P. Lush

There are also 2 part-time clinic nurses -

Mrs M. Dickinson
Mrs M. Sim

SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL under the Social Services Act, 1970

Welfare services for the aged, physically and mentally Handicapped

Mr G.W. Richardson is the Area Director of Social Services, with Offices in Manor Road, Carlton. Telephone, Nottingham 24-9255.

HOME HELP SERVICE Area Organiser - Mrs J. Hancock,
Social Services Office, Manor Road, Carlton. Telephone Nottm. 24-9255.

DAY NURSERY There are 26 places in the Day Nursery, under the supervision of the Matron, Miss D. Briers, (telephone Nottingham 24-8903). The Day Nursery is located at Highfield House, Conway Road, Carlton.

TO: The Chairman and Members of the
CARLTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen,

I now submit to you my twentyseventh Annual Report as Chief Public Health Inspector upon the work carried out by the Inspectors and Technical Staff of the Department during 1973. As will be appreciated, after a period of more than 36 years in the service of your Council, I do this with mixed feelings because not only will it be my final Annual Report but it will relate to the last complete year in the life of the Urban District Council which will become part of the new Gedling Borough Council on 1st April 1974.

The Urban District held it's first Council Meeting on 1st January 1895 and a perusal of the minutes for that year and the two subsequent years is enlightening. They illustrate not only the enormous growth of the District but the very significant changes in the functions of the Public Health Department from that time to the present day.

It is very interesting to note that there were two wards - Carlton and Netherfield each returning 7 members. The Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for 1895 shewed an estimated mid-year population of 7,300 (Carlton Ward 4,150 and Netherfield 3,150). This figure had increased by mid 1934 to an estimated population of 22,740. By virtue of the County Review Order 1934 parts of Colwick and Gedling were ceded to the Urban District as from 1st April 1935 and the Registrar General's mid year estimations of population for that year rose to 28,260. The estimated mid year population for 1963 is 46,690.

It is hardly credible, even bearing in mind to-day's values, that in 1895 the Rateable Value was £18,285/10/0d and that the rate levied for the half year ending 30th September 1895, was 2/6d in the £. being reduced to 1/8d in the £. for the subsequent half year. Compare this with a Rateable Value of £41,296,500 at the present time with a Rate of 33p in the £.

At the first Council Meeting it was resolved that the Health Committee consist of 7 members "and that their duties include all the sanitary arrangements of the District viz:- scavenging, sewer flushing and consider Medical Officer and Inspector of Nuisances Reports".

As occasion arose authority was given for the Inspector of Nuisances to serve Statutory notices in respect of nuisances reported. These substantially related to the provision of closet pails, connection of houses to a sewer or the provision of gulleys. In odd cases the service of notices was authorised to deal with the 'keeping of swine' in contravention of the Byelaws or a smoke nuisance. How different is the work of the Department to-day which covers the many facets of environmental health from meat and food inspection and the hygiene of all food premises at one end of the scale to the control of domestic smoke in Declared Areas at the other.

Epidemiology as we now understand it was then unknown and diseases such as diphtheria and scarlet fever were both rife and violent and in the absence of protective inoculations and antibiotics deaths were common. An idea of the magnitude of the problem can be gained from a report of the Medical Officer of Health to the Health Committee in November 1895 in which he estimated that the number of cases of scarlet fever which would probably occur before the then prevailing epidemic ended was 200; the alarming figure of 1 in 35 of the population.

There has likewise been enormous industrial growth. Before the 1870's the principal industries were brickmaking along with agriculture and the making of hosiery on the stocking frame.

From then on the railways came to Netherfield and both the Great Northern and the London and North Western Railways erected large locomotive sheds and large sidings, and marshalling yards were established. Concurrently various industries such as cotton doubling, printing and the manufacture of surgical hosiery were set up in the District and the sinking of Gedling Colliery - one of the most profitable in the coalfield - was commenced in the early part of the present century.

In the years between the wars development of the Colwick Industrial Estate began and now many found there industries of infinite variety which provide employment for many people from both within and without the District.

To move on to the work of the Department during 1972 each public health function received appropriate attention as there were no serious staffing difficulties. Parts I and III of the Housing Act 1969 continued to involve the Department in a considerable amount of work and occupied almost wholly the time of one Public Health Inspector and a Technical Assistant. Part I of the Act deals with Standard Improvement Grants and Part III with the Rent of Dwellings in good repair and provided with Standard Amenities.

Work continued on the Carlton No. 1 General Improvement Area 1971 and landscaping of sites and acquisition of both land and houses is progressing.

Outline plans of proposals in respect of the Carlton (Proposed) No. 2 General Improvement Area were submitted to the Council during 1973 which were approved in principle. The Area relates to Manvers Street, Arthur Street and part of the South-Westerly side of Victoria Road, Netherfield.

As to Smoke control, it is mentioned for record purposes that the Carlton No. 11 Smoke Control Order 1972 came into operation on the 1st November 1973.

The Carlton No. 12 (Proposed) Smoke Control Area was submitted to the Council in November 1973. The report was accepted and the matter was referred to the Gedling District Council with respect to financing the cost of the necessary adaptations to appliances.

If the proposed Order is made and confirmed it would become operative on 1st November 1974, on which date 966 acres containing 7,200 houses would be subject to Smoke Control Orders. This approximates half the domestic hereditaments within the Carlton Urban District.

The situation with respect to meat inspection is similar to that pertaining over many years, namely 100% inspection. This is carried out by the Authorised Meat Inspector, Mr J.F. Smith, assisted as occasion arises by one of the Public Health Inspectors.

The Department has always worked closely with the Nottinghamshire County Council, Weights and Measures Department, in matters of consumer protection. One such matter has come to the fore during the year, namely the publication of advertisements in the local press by butchery firms outside the County Area offering - apparently at bargain prices - various cuts of meat to the domestic deep-freezer owner.

As an example a "whole rump steak" is advertised. The customer expects to receive 100% meat. If sliced ready for the pan an additional charge per pound is payable. What he does in fact receive is a joint containing roughly 35% bone. Whilst no offence is committed by the seller - he has supplied precisely the article advertised - he has certainly played upon and taken advantage of the ignorance of the purchaser.

In this particular field the knowledge and expertise of the Authorised Meat Inspector has been most helpful to the Weights and Measures Department.

Sampling of water supplies and food has been carried out and a closer supervision has been maintained upon the bacteriological quality of the water in the Main and Teaching Pools at the Carlton Forum.

A considerable amount of effort and time has been spent on securing the removal of abandoned vehicles. It is, however, a necessary job in order to preserve the amenities of the area, but the attitude of mind of the individual who leaves a car on any convenient site rather than at a car breakers premises (where he might receive some cash return) is to be deplored.

It will be recalled that for some years trouble has been encountered in an adjoining district from the breeding of maggots for fishing bait at maggatoria located on the Colwick Industrial Estate. Your Council therefore, by virtue of the Carlton Urban District Council Offensive Trades Order 1972 declared the trade or business of maggot breeding to be an Offensive Trade.

The form of Byelaws for the regulation of such trade or business has been agreed with the Department of the Environment and will be forwarded for confirmation as soon as the appropriate legal steps have been taken. With the assistance of the Byelaws a much greater degree of control of the trade will be forthcoming.

All other matters are dealt with in the body of the report under the appropriate headings.

I would wish lastly to express my thanks and appreciation to the Chairman and Members of the Health and Sanitary Committee for their customary support, to the Officers of the Council for their ever ready assistance and advice and, of course, the Staff of the Department for their loyalty throughout the year.

COMPLAINTS

During the year 1,185 complaints were received, all of which were promptly investigated and dealt with as occasion demanded.

INSPECTIONS AND VISITS

The total number of inspections and visits made during the year was 11,756 of which details are given in the following tables.

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS AND VISITSPUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS

Housing (primary inspections) - including visits regarding qualification certificates	681
Housing (secondary ") "	1,194
Moveable dwellings	2
Overcrowding	28
Verminous premises and insect infestations	98
Animals and Poultry	24
Smoke Abatement	2,175
Drainage	547
Infectious Diseases	404
Refuse Accumulations	134

MILK AND DAIRIES

Inspections of Dairies and Purveyor's Premises	2
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FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, BYELAWS ETC

Inspections of Meat Shops	44
" Other Food Shops, Licensed Premises	96
" Bakehouses and Food Manufacturing Premises	10
" Fish and Chip Shops	17
" Ice-Cream Premises	3
" Meat and Other Foods	2,469
" Food Vehicles	9

STORAGE OF PETROLEUM

89

RODENT CONTROL

1,672

Total carried forward	<u>9,698</u>
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Total brought forward	9,698
<u>OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT</u>	407
<u>FACTORIES ACT</u>	
Factories with mechanical power	3
" without mechanical power	1
Outworkers premises	-
<u>NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ACT</u>	
Music, Singing and Dancing Licences	10
Hairdressers and Barbers	2
Massage and Special Treatment	3
<u>SAMPLING</u>	
Water (including swimming pool)	64
<u>NOISE ABATEMENT ACT 1960</u>	86
<u>SCRAP METAL DEALERS ACT 1964</u>	1
<u>OTHER VISITS AND INSPECTIONS</u>	1,481
TOTAL	<u>11,756</u>

PLEASE NOTE:

Dual-purpose inspections have been recorded under one heading only e.g. a routine inspection of a food shop under the Food Hygiene Regulations may also include an inspection under the Shops Act, 1950, but this would not be recorded as an additional visit.

DETAILS OF NOTICES SERVED AND COMPLIED WITH

(a) INFORMAL NOTICES

	(a) Outstand- ing as at 1.1.73	(b) Served 1973	(c) TOTAL	(d) Complied with	(e) Outstand- ing as at 1.1.74
HOUSING ACT 1957, Section 9 & 9.1(A), & PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1936	109	235	344	174	160
TO: Repair or renew roofs	69	74	143	78	65
Eavesgutters & downpipes	49	65	114	56	64
Floors	80	38	118	46	72
Fireplaces	-	7	7	3	4
Windows	97	162	259	132	127
Sinks and sink wastes	7	21	28	14	14
Walls and Ceilings	200	269	469	201	268
Other defects	72	184	256	96	160
SANITARY CONVENIENCES					
TO: Cleanse	-	2	2	2	-
Repair or renew	26	38	64	34	34
DRAINS					
TO: Cleanse	3	8	11	11	-
Repair or renew	4	10	14	4	10
CESSPOOLS					
TO: Empty	-	10	10	10	-
YARD PAVING					
TO: Repair or repave	27	-	27	14	13
VERMIN & ACCUMULATIONS					
TO: Cleanse premises	-	10	10	10	-
FACTORIES Sanitary accommodation					
unsuitable, insufficient or defective	-	-	-	-	-
ANIMALS Improperly kept.	-	-	-	-	-
WATER SUPPLY Repair or renew.	1	6	7	7	-

(b) FORMAL NOTICES

(a) Outstand- ing as at 1.1.73	(b) Served 1973	(c) TOTAL a & b	(d) Complied with	(e) Work exe- cuted by Council	(f) Outstand- ing as at 1.1.74
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NOTICES UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1936

Section 93 (i)	Houses	-	8	8	2	-	6
(ii)	Others	-	-	-	-	-	-
Section 24	Public Sewers	-	2	2	-	-	2
Section 39	Drainage	12	14	26	20	-	6
Section 45	Sanitary Conveniences	1	6	7	7	-	-
Section 50	Cesspools, overflowing	-	-	-	-	-	-
Section 56	Pavings	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTICES UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1961

Section 26	Houses	2	20	22	17	-	5
Section 34	Removal of accumulation of rubbish	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTICES UNDER NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY

COUNCIL ACT, 1951

Section 102	Drainage	-	8	8	8	-	-
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NOTICES UNDER HOUSING ACT 1957

Section 9 and 9(1A)		28	51	79	32	-	47
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Information laid	Nil
Work done after information laid	Nil
Work done after Justices' Order	Nil

HOUSING

1.	<u>Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the year</u>	
1. (a)	Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	681
(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	1,194
2. (a)	Number of dwelling houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under Housing Consolidated Regulations 1936	28
(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	76
3.	Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	78
4.	Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for habitation	215
2.	<u>Remedy of defects during the year without service of Formal Notices</u>	
	Number of defective houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	59
3.	<u>Action under Statutory Powers during the year</u>	
1.	Proceedings under Section 9, 9(1A) and 16 of the Housing Act 1951 as amended.	
(a)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	16
(b)	Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices	
(i)	by owners	2*
(ii)	by Local Authority in default of the owners	—*

* Includes notices outstanding from 1972

4.	<u>Proceedings under the Public Health Acts</u>	
(a)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of notices which were served requiring defects to be remedied	45
(b)	Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after the service of formal notices	
(i)	by owners	21
(ii)	by the local authority in default of the owners	

5.	<u>Proceedings under Section 17 of the Housing Act 1957</u>	
(a)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	17
(b)	Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	11
(c)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made	10

6.	<u>Proceedings under Section 18 of the Housing Act 1957</u>	
(a)	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	Nil
(b)	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined the tenements or rooms having been rendered so fit	Nil

Housing Act 1957 - Part IV - Abatement of Overcrowding

(a)	(i)	Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year	3
	(ii)	Number of families dwelling therein	3
	(iii)	Number of persons dwelling therein	26
(b)		Number of cases of overcrowding reported during the year	2

(c)	(i)	Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	Nil
	(ii)	Number of persons concerned in such cases	Nil
(d)		Particulars of such cases in which dwelling houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding	Nil

* Included notices outstanding from 1972

Applications for Housing Accommodation

As at 31st December 1973 there were 1006 applications lodged with the Housing Department. As compared with the number on the 31st December 1972 there was an increase of 118. Details are as follow:-

Applications from persons residing in rooms excluding single persons over 30 years	293
Applications from single females over 30 years residing in rooms	46
Applications from single males over 30 years residing in rooms	28
Applications from persons who are tenants	218
Applications from persons who are owner/occupiers	19
Applications from persons who are residing out of the district	7
Applications for aged persons bungalows excluding single persons over 30 years residing in rooms	391
Applications for aged persons bungalows from persons who are residing out of the district	4
	<hr/> 1,006 <hr/>

The houses/flats erected in the district in 1947 were:-

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|------|------------------------------------|-----|
| (i) | by the Local Authority - Permanent | |
| (ii) | by private enterprise | 120 |

The houses and flats erected post-war are thus:-

(i)	by the Local Authority	
	Permanent	2,190
	Prefabricated	100
(ii)	by private enterprise	4,932
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		7,342
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HOUSING

During the year 17 Demolition and 10 Closing Orders were made and the houses concerned are listed below:-

DEMOLITION ORDERS 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, & 20
 Bailey Street, Netherfield.
 9 & 11 Kirk's Buildings, Carlton.
 42, 46, 48, 50 & 52 Deahill Street,
 Netherfield.

CLOSING ORDERS 13 Durstan Street, Netherfield.
 109 & 111 Carlton Hill, Carlton.
 4, 6 & 8 Kirk's Buildings, Carlton.
 12 Lower Street, Carlton Hill, Carlton.
 16, 18 & 20 Manvers Street, Netherfield.

DEMOLITION

The following houses were demolished:-

259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269 &
 271 Carlton Hill, Carlton.
 7, 8, 9 & 10 Brooks Cottages,
 Carlton Hill, Carlton.
 40, 42, 44, 48 & 50 Arthur Street,
 Netherfield.
 Wooden Bungalow rear 287 Westdale Lane,
 Mapperley.

HOUSING IMPROVEMENT BY GRANT AID

During the year 56 Standard and 139 Improvement Grants have been approved.

Housing Finance Act 1972 Part III

This part of the Housing Finance Act 1972 deals with the rent of dwellings in good repair and provided with Standard Amenities by the conversion of controlled tenancies into regulated tenancies.

Below is a summary of the work done under Part III of that Act from 1st January 1973 to 31st December 1973.

Improvement Cases

1.	Number of applications for qualification certificates under section 29(1) under consideration at the end of period	16
2.	Number of certificates of provisional approval issued	7
3.	Number of qualification certificates issued under section 28(5)	1

Standard Amenities already provided

4.	Number of applications for qualification certificates under section 28(1) at end of period	221
5.	Number of qualification certificates issued under Section 28(5) in respect of:-	
(1)	dwellings with rateable value of £90 or more in Greater London or of £60 or more elsewhere.	33
(2)	dwellings with rateable value of £60 to less than £90 in Greater London or of £40 to less than £60 elsewhere	
(3)	Qualification certificates refused	
29(4)		3
(4)	Applications no longer effective	--

WATER SUPPLY

The Urban District is supplied with Water by the Nottingham City Water Department. The water is not plumbo-solvent and is satisfactory both in quality and quantity.

The following information has been provided by courtesy of the Water Engineer for the City of Nottingham.

"Bacteriological and chemical analyses of samples have been taken frequently at each source of supply, and less detailed bacteriological examinations were made weekly. Before being put into supply all water has invariably complied with the highest standards stipulated by the Department of the Environment. The following lengths of water main were laid in the Carlton Urban District during 1973".

80mm (3") diameter	-	570 metres
100mm (4") diameter	-	475 metres
150mm (6") diameter	-	Nil

WATER SAMPLING

Five samples were taken from private premises as a result of complaints by the occupiers. These proved to be of satisfactory bacteriological quality.

Thirty samples were taken from the swimming baths at Carlton Forum, all of which complied with the standards recommended by the Public Health Laboratory Service.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

The following extensions to sewers were made during the year:-

Foul	1,371 lin. yds of foul sewers were adopted. 244 yds (lin) of foul sewers were constructed by the Council.
Surface Water	1,634 lin. yds of surface water sewers were adopted. 575 lin. yds of surface water sewers were constructed by the Council.

PARTICULARS OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED & CARCASSES INSPECTED year 1911

	cattle excluding cows	cows	calves	sheep and lambs	pigs
Number killed	1956	534	222	12,860	16,350
Number inspected	1956	534	222	12,860	16,350
<u>All diseases except</u>					
<u>Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	9	3	46	13
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	523	37	-	643	2,402
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis.	27.02	6.98	1.36	5.00	11.06
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	213
Percentage of number affected with tuberculosis inspected	-	-	-	-	1.20
<u>Cysticercosis</u>					
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	9	4	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	2	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-
No horses were slaughtered.					

WEIGHTS OF MEAT AND OFFALS CONDEMNED

Reason for condemnation	cattle excluding cows	cows	calves	sheep and lambs	pigs	Total weight (in lbs)
Tuberculosis Weight in lbs	-	-	-	-	2,130	2,130
Diseases other than tuberculosis Weight in lbs	5,180	3,864	158	4,630	4,680	18,512
TOTAL WEIGHT IN LBS	5,180	3,864	158	4,630	6810	20,642

OTHER FOODS

The amounts and classes of foods (including meat at retail premises) which were examined during the year and found to be unfit for human consumption are shewn below:-

CANNED AND BOTTLED FOODS

Meat	15 lbs.
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FROZEN FOODS

Fish and Fish Products	180 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Meat & Meat Products	72 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Poultry	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Vegetables	171 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
Ice Cream	45 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Other Foods	44 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

OTHER FOODS

Cream	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Yogurt	34 "
Cheese	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Coleslaw	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "

The number of food premises inspected during 1973 was 170.

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960

Details of notices served etc. are given in the following table:-

REGULATION	SERVED	COMPLIED WITH
5 Premises - defective condition	8	8
6 Cleanliness of equipment	5	5
8 Protection of food against contamination	4	4
9 Personal cleanliness	-	-
14 Sanitary conveniences - cleanliness	5	5
'now wash hands notice'	5	5
ventilation	1	1
16 Wash hand basin, soap etc.	4	4
17 First aid materials	4	4
23 Cleanliness of food rooms	2	2
24 Accumulation of refuse	2	2

Food Hygiene (Markets, Stalls and Delivery Vehicles) Regulations 1966

REGULATION	SERVED	COMPLIED WITH
2 Protection of food from risk of contamination	-	-
6 Cleanliness of equipment	1	1
13 Name and address on vehicle	1	1
15 Water supply on vehicle	2	2
16 Wash hand basin on vehicle	1	1
17 Provide first aid materials	1	1

No prosecutions were instituted during the year.

RODENT AND PEST CONTROL

The Health Department has a whole-time employee who carries out, along with general duties, those of rodent control.

Free treatment is afforded in the case of dwelling houses, but a charge is made in respect of other premises. As ready mixed baits are now readily available little demand is made for the service from industrial undertakings, and commercial premises.

<u>TYPES OF PREMISES</u>			
Local Authority	Dwelling houses	All other premises (including business)	TOTALS
Rats	751	-	751
Mice	349	-	349
TOTALS	1,100		1,100

In addition 59 infestations e.g. ants, wasps etc. were treated.

REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

<u>Class of premises</u>	No. of premises registered during year	Total No. of registered premises at end of year	No. of registered premises receiving a general inspection
Offices	3	52	37
Retail shops	4	139	115
Wholesale shops, warehouses.	1	6	11
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	—	26	17
Fuel storage depots	—	12	7
TOTALS	8	235	187

ACCIDENTS

During the year 2 accidents were reported involving 1 man and 1 woman.

Neither accident was investigated as they were considered to be unavoidable.

ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES BY WORKPLACE

<u>Class of Workplace</u>	No. of persons employed
Offices	243
Retail shops	449
Wholesale departments, warehouses	25
Catering establishments open to public	133
Fuel storage depots	274
Canteens	<u>15</u>
	1139
Total males	634
Total females	505

ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION

(a) Measurement of Atmospheric Pollution

There are four sets of Sulphur Dioxide apparatus and smoke filters operating in the area. The location of the apparatus is shown below:-

<u>Station No. 1</u>	Council House, Carlton Square, Carlton - Eight port valve machine. This station was formerly located at the Public Library, Manor Road, Carlton.
<u>Station No. 2</u>	Community Centre, Haywood Road, Mapperley. - Eight port valve machine.
<u>Station No. 3</u>	Chandos Street Boys' Secondary Modern School, Netherfield. This station was discontinued in June 1973.
<u>Station No. 4</u>	Discontinued 1970.
<u>Station No. 5</u>	Gedling House, Wood Lane, Gedling - No. 5 Station was moved from Carlton-le-Willows Technical Grammar School during the year. Eight port valve machine.

Standard equipment requires daily attention while the eight port valve machines need weekly attention only.

(b) Domestic Smoke The Carlton No. 11 Smoke Control Order 1972 was confirmed by The Secretary of State for the Environment without modification on the 8th February 1973, and came into operation on 1st November 1973.

It was recommended to the Council in November 1973 that a further Order, the Carlton No. 12 (Proposed) Smoke Control Order 1973 be made. The report was accepted and the matter was referred to the Policy and Resources Committee of the Gedling District Council with respect to financing the cost thereof.

The Order if finance is forthcoming would cover 96.84 acres and 703 houses. When operative 965.81 acres and approximately 7,200 houses would be the subject of Smoke Control Orders.

The area covered by the proposed Order would be bounded as follows:-

Gardenia Grove from Fraser Square to Marshall Hill Drive,
Marshall Hill Drive from Gardenia Grove to Westdale Lane,
Westdale Lane from Marshall Hill Drive to Cavendish Road,
Cavendish Road from Westdale Lane to Coningswath Road,
Coningswath Road from Cavendish Road to Fraser Square,
Fraser Square from Coningswath Road to Gardenia Grove.

(c) Industrial Smoke

Very little trouble is encountered with smoke from industrial furnaces. Over the past few years firms have installed new plant or converted existing boilers to burn oil, so much so that only two installations of any size remain which burn solid fuel.

Two new installations were approved during the year.

Litter Act 1958

Civic Amenities Act 1967

The problem of depositing of litter appears to have changed in pattern over the past few years in the sense that much less is being dumped on road verges and open spaces but there is considerably more in the streets.

It must be accepted that with the many cars parked on roads - particularly in shopping areas - the mechanical street sweepers are not able to perform as efficiently as they otherwise would, but this fact does not account for the entire situation.

Litter baskets are not the answer, for where provided they are almost immediately vandalised and replacements fare no better. Unfortunate though it may be one is inevitably drawn to the conclusion that in cases of this nature people tend to make the environment in which they live. Is education both in school and by mass media on a long term basis the answer or "on the spot fines"?

Seventeen cars abandoned within the District were dealt with. Twelve were removed by the owners after appropriate action by the Department and the remaining five were disposed of by the Local Authority under the provisions of the Civic Amenities Act. No cost was incurred to the Council.

Noise Abatement Act 1960

Four complaints were received during the year of alleged noise nuisance.

Appropriate investigations were carried out. In one instance the Department was satisfied that a Statutory Nuisance did not exist.

In the second case the nuisance was abated by informal action.

The third complaint was received early in the year and after discussion with the person responsible for the premises some structural works were carried out which reduced the noise to what was considered to be an acceptable level. However, further complaints were received and work is shortly to commence which should completely eliminate the trouble.

The last complaint was of a private nature over which the Local Authority had no control and the individual was advised to seek legal advice.

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